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Tsuyoshi SADAKIYO	)
Appln. No.: 10/535,255	) Washington, D.C.
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IA Filed: November 25, 2003	) February 6, 2006
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING RICE POWDER AND USES THEREOF	Confirmation No.5989
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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

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Sir:

On January 25, 2006, a Notification of Defective Response was issued for outstanding additional filing fees (Search and Examination) and additional claim fees in the amount of \$960.00.

In our response filed January 27, 2006, to the Notification of Insufficient Fees dated December 8, 2005, we paid the additional filing fees. In addition, we stated that the multiple dependent claim surcharge was eliminated when all multiple dependencies were removed in our preliminary amendment filed August 15, 2005.

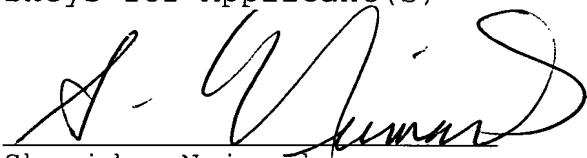
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As the application as of August 15, 2005, contained no multiply dependent claims, and as the additional fees due were paid on January 27, 2006, the undersigned hereby requests that the Notification of Defective Response be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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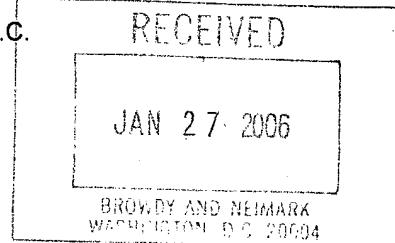


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### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

DEF. RESP. = 08FE2006

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/18/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/15/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/13/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/18/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/18/2005

Applicant's response filed 12/13/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 12/08/2005 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$360** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$960** for a Large Entity:

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing**

**Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$400** to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$200** to complete the examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 360**
  - **\$360** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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